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One Cen.

Planning for Institute Hanging is Sentence Architect Shows Plans

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL DISTRICT ABOUT READY FOR ISSUE OF BONDS LOCAL TEACHERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE

Preliminary Plans For Eight - Room School Building Presented to School Board.

SOLICITOR AT MEETING

Attorney G. P. Baker Makes Report of Progress Being Made to Secure Necessary Money.

North Charleroi will soon be ready for the issuing of \$22,000 of bonds to get money with which to erect a proposed new school building for which preliminary plans were offered by Architect C. L. Whittaker to the school board last night. The meeting of the board was attended by Attorney G. P. Baker for the school district, who is making arrangements to issue the bonds. All that is necessary now before bids can be advertised for is to file a financial statement with the court.

At the meeting last night President J. A. Springer was in the chair and Secretary Bowman R. Horn was in his place. Other directors present were P. E. Krahmer, C. A. Metz, John Hogan and I. N. Kibler.

Solicitor Baker made a report stating that matters were progressing satisfactorily in arranging for the bond issue. The coupon style of bond will be used.

Architect Whittaker presented a sketch of the proposed building, drafted after the models of the Homeville and Camden schools in Allegheny county. According to the plans presented last night there will be eight rooms and a principal's room. Up-to-date equipments and fixtures will be features. The heating question was discussed but not acted upon. Two systems are being considered, the gravity system and the mechanical. Investigation of both will be made by a committee from the board.

TROLLEY LINE FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY TO WEST VIRGINIA

Information comes from Washington that the Pittsburg Railways company has begun work on what is known as the Gordon Valley extension, which will eventually result in a trolley service between the county seat and Wheeling. This line when completed will permit trolley service between Pittsburg and Wheeling, through Washington county, and open up a large section of country, which now depends upon the train service of the B. and O.

When you talk to Washington use the Charleroi Telephone company service. They have a direct air line.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Albright of McKean avenue, a daughter.

MANY BUILDINGS IN FEW MONTHS

Charleroi Became "The Magic City" Early in Its History.

HISTORICAL DATA GIVEN

The Connellsville Courier in recounting incidents of 18 and 20 years ago, taking the information from its files, makes the interesting statement that on Friday December 5, 1890, about nine months after Charleroi was started, it contained 300 buildings. At that time as well as at the present day the town was known as the "Magic City." Charleroi was a barren slope until March in 1890, and was entirely unknown, except as a productive farm. The first week of March the first lot sale was conducted, and a few days afterward buildings began to spring up, until within the nine months, as the Courier states there were 300 buildings.

DEATH IS SENTENCE IMPOSED

Man Well Known Here Declared Guilty of Murder.

ESCAPED BEAVER JAIL

Charles Hickman who recently made a sensational escape from the Beaver county jail and later was captured at Monongahela, has been sentenced to be hanged by Judge Richard S. Holt for the murder of his wife, Mollie B. Hickman, on February 14, 1910, at Beaver Falls. Hickman listened to his sentence without emotion, which was given Monday.

Hickman shot and killed his wife as she left a street car. The couple had separated and Hickman was told that his wife was about to obtain a divorce and marry again. Hickman ascertained that his wife was at New Brighton on the afternoon of February 14, and when she returned from New Brighton on a street car in the evening, he was waiting for her.

After Hickman was convicted of murder in the first degree last June he was committed to jail. At 2 o'clock on last October he escaped from jail. He wandered about Beaver county and was captured near Monongahela, where he formerly resided, on October 11, by J. B. Williams. Williams was awarded \$1,000 for the capture.

Hickman who was a tinner was well known in Charleroi where he was employed for some time with various firms.

WORK ON LOCK WILL NOT START SOON IF MONEY IS SECURED

Improvements Will be Held Back Until Next Fall Even if Full Appropriation Should Carry.

Even should the Rivers and Harbors bill containing an appropriation for improvements at Lock No. 4, be passed by this session of Congress, work would not begin until next fall at the earliest on the proposed improvements. The sought for appropriation for the local lock is \$527,000, it being proposed to utilize this sum in rebuilding the old outside lock, make repairs on the dam and on the new lock and thus increase the facilities for quicker handling of trade.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFY TWO DEGREES

Local Council Holds Interesting Session and Officers are Elected for the Ensuing Year.

BANQUET AND SOCIAL SESSION FOLLOWS

Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, held their annual election of officers last night and exemplified the first and second degrees. P. J. Kane of Pittsburg was present, representing the grand deputy and supervised the degree work. A banquet and social session was held at the close of the business session.

Officers elected were: Grand knight, D. A. Oates; deputy grand knight, P. Lee; chancellor, Cornelius Buchanan; chaplain, Rev. W. D. Fries; warden, G. G. Peppene; financial secretary, Joseph Schoener; recording secretary, Frank Buchanan; treasurer, George Bailey; advocate, T. P. Sloan; inside guard, P. Moore; outside guard, J. Mossioux; trustees, John W. Carroll and William Randon; delegate to the State convention, D.

MESSAGE RECEIVED

President Taft Advises Against More Trust Legislation.

President Taft's message, which was read in both houses of Congress yesterday, is a voluminous document. In printer's parlance, it fills 17 long newspaper columns of six-point type, including one large four column wide table of statistics, and one three column table. The President touches upon about every topic that is before the public, and if anything is omitted the ordinary person cannot think of it offhand. Some of the more important features of the message are as follows:

President Taft declares it is time to stop legislating with reference to regulation of corporations and to witness the effect of a vigorous execution of the laws already on the statute books. The exact limitation upon business methods imposed by law will doubtless be made clearer by pending decisions of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Taft recommends strongly some form of ship subsidy to increase American shipping, especially to South America.

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RECORDS BROKEN IN 1910

Weather Man Amuses Himself With All Kinds of Weather.

HOTTEST AND COLDEST

February 7 was the coldest day of 1910 thus far, according to a statement of R. A. Roberts of the government yards at Lock No. 4. On that day the official temperature as taken at the lock was 1 degree below zero. The biggest snow was on February 12, when there was a fall of 11 inches. The hottest day in the year was August 18, when there was a temperature of 94 degrees, taken early in the morning.

The average temperatures of all the months of this year excepting December are as follows: January 20 degrees; February 23; March 38; April 46; May 51; June 58; July 65; August 61; September 59; October 48; November 34. These figures were all taken from daily temperatures recorded at 7 o'clock each morning. December 1909 had an average temperature of 23 degrees. One unique feature of the report was that on January 20 the mercury hovered at 52 degrees above zero.

In 1909 the hottest day was July 25, when there was an early morning temperature of 93 degrees. The last seven months temperatures averaged were as follows: June 64 degrees; July 68 degrees; August 63 degrees; September 54 degrees; October 42; November 41; December 23 degrees.

Sam Endress and Ed. W. Hastings are Pittsburg visitors today.

ANOTHER LAW MADE

Latest Version is That There is to be no Coasting.

Because of complaints and counter complaints among residents, Burgess Risbeck and the borough authorities have decided to stop coasting on the streets entirely. This morning Chief of Police C. W. Albright called up the principals of the various schools on the telephone and pupils in all the rooms of school were notified of the order and of the consequences, which would follow any violation. No ashes will be hauled on Fifth street as was originally intended, but the police will see that there is no coasting whatever.

Lady Maccabees Election

Thursday, December 8, is the regular meeting night of the Lady Maccabees. All members are requested to be present for election of officers. A large class will be obligated. 10211

Dancing School

Tuesday night Prof. Oatman will teach the Skibo, the latest New York dance. Class 7:30 Social dance 9 to 12:30. 10214p

Charleroi Schools Will Close December 16 for Usual Two Weeks Holiday Vacation.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Report of Superintendent Pentz for Month Shows Good Increase in Number of Pupils Enrolled.

Teachers of the Charleroi schools are expected to attend the county institute at Washington this year as usual according to action taken by the school board last night. Charleroi is not within the county jurisdiction, but it remains for the directors of the school to choose the institute which teachers will attend. The county institute will begin December 19, and school will be dismissed for the two weeks' holiday vacation on December 16.

President J. M. Hill was in the chair, and directors present were: Ira L. Nickeson, Charles Wallgren and D. H. Glunt, Dr. T. M. Faddis and G. B. Neslon were unable to attend the meeting.

The report of Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz was read, showing enrollment for the term to be 1,956, 1,872 in the grades and 84 in high school. This is again of 117 over the total enrollment for the third month last year. The per cent of attendance for the month is 97, both in the grades and high school, and for the term is 97 in the grades and 98 in high school. The total non-resident pupils in attendance is 563. During the month 35 pupils were absent from school on account of contagious diseases. There were 194 pupils who remained in school after the regular hours to receive help. One hundred and forty-seven visits were made by patrons. The trust officer's report showed that 225 cases had been investigated only one of which was truancy. Attention is called to the fact in Supt. Pentz's report that there has been a substantial gain in the number of pupils who have made an average of 90 per cent or above in all studies.

One bill was paid, that for a new desk, which has been supplied for the Sixth grade of the Fifth street building. The educational committee was instructed to look after supplies needed.

Election

The regular annual meeting of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of directors, or any other business that may come before them, will be held at its banking house on Thursday, January 5, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier.

New Advertising Man

W. C. Ackison is at present employed as advertising manager of the Mail Publishing company. He takes the place of E. R. Abell, who has retired from the position.

Train Your Children to Save Money



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ture.

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ADVERTISING RATES

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Mighl, Charleroi
J. E. Collins, Speers
L. E. Kibler, Dunlevy
Lock No. 2

Dec. 7 In American History.

1493—Columbus founded Hispaniola,
the first Spanish settlement in the
new world.
1892—John Strong Newbury, noted ge-
ologist and sanitary expert, died;
born 1822.
1907—J. H. Stoddard, called the "Dean
of the American stage," died; born
1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:08; moon sets
9:41 p. m.; 5 a. m., eastern time, all
Jupiter's four principal satellites seen
east of the planet, maximum of the
Geminid meteors lasting still seven
days.

Stop Agitating

Perhaps the most sensible recom-
mendation in all of President Taft's
message is his declaration that it is
time to stop legislating with refer-
ence to corporations, and to make an
effort to vigorously enforce the laws
covering that subject.

When he states that the activities
of the government in addition to the
enforcement of the laws should be
directed toward economy of adminis-
tration, extending foreign trade, the
building up of home industry, and
the strengthening of confidence of
capital in domestic investment, he
sounds the keynote of a rational
economic policy that will alone ad-
vance the prosperity and well being
of the people.

There has been too much of a
"trust-busting" spirit displayed on
the part of the public. The disposi-
tion to put the trusts out of business
instead of making them play fair,
has resulted in a conservation of
capital and checked investment and
development. This is a most harm-
ful policy, and it brings hardship and
suffering on the working people in-
stead of injuring the trusts them-
selves. With capital will not
invest in industries when there is
a hostile spirit against big industrial
operations, and this money is usually
employed in speculative enterprises
instead, which still further de-
moralizes the finances of the country.
While the big trusts have developed
many evils in their train, they have
accomplished infinitely more good;
otherwise they could not exist.

What is desirable now is to make
the trusts play fair and obey the
laws. It is not desirable to put
them out of business. When any of
the big trusts suspend operations
wide suffering and bread lines fol-
low. Big industrial operations can
only be accomplished by big combina-
tions of capital, and all that the pub-
lic can do is for these combinations
to be fair and just. So long as
hostile agitation is kept up against the
big concerns, the general prosperity
of the country and the working people
will continue to fare badly.

Safeguarding the Public

The action of council in protecting
the public's interests in the negotia-
tions with the Macbeth-Evans Glass
company for the vacation of Eighth

street is to be commended. The
company wants to purchase Eighth
street for an extension of their chim-
ney and lamp glass factory, and the
borough council offers to sell at a
fair price provided the company will
give an option on a street site to the
river on the lower side of its property.

Where council is acting wisely is
in insisting that the approach to the
river must not be cut off. At this
particular time Eighth street is of
no particular use, as it ends at the
river where there is no bridge, ferry
or wharf. There are future contin-
gencies to be considered, however, and
the time may come when council
may build the much talked of wharf.
In view of prospective developments
of inland waterways, it is believed
that the time will come when the
river traffic will be greatly extended.
With only one other street in the
town extending to the river, council
would be recreant in its duty to close
the avenue of what promise to be a
big industrial factor in the future.

Effort That Wins

Washington, our enterprising
county seat, whose citizens are
boasting their town scientifically,
systematically and energetically, has
a new trolley connection in prospect
which will in all likelihood develop.
This is an extension along the Gordon
valley, connecting with a line running
into Wheeling. Such a line will
open up a rich rural section to Wash-
ington besides giving trolley connec-
tion between the county seat and the
metropolis of West Virginia.

While this will give a through
trolley route from Charleroi to
Wheeling, it will not benefit us any in
the way of trade as the distance is
too great. Those who may desire to
make an excursion into West Virginia
will probably be the ones looking
for investments or business opportun-
ities, so that this connection would
detract rather than add to Charleroi's
standing. What we want is trolley
connections with nearby points. The
Wheeling connection, however, will
be of inestimable benefit to the county
seat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

But just think what a blessing this
snow is. How it will raise the river
if it thaws suddenly. Winter doesn't
have to even officially arrive for a
record breaking snow.

Missionaries report that most
Alaskan Indians are rich. But just
wait until the white man gets a good
start.

Among the many suggestions for
Christmas shoppers to use in avoiding
pickpockets are to set a trap in your
pocket; fasten your purse to your
arm with a rubber hose; stuff your
pocketbook with paper; wear your
money in your hair instead of a rat; or
connect your purse with an electric
signal light, or even wear a mask on
the back of your head with a phono-
graph attachment.

Some fellow may remark "that
cotton is king." But he said it
when J. Pierpont Morgan wasn't look-
ing.

People are much interested in
Charleroi's filtration plant. People
can afford to be interested in Char-
leroi.

The Observer and Reporter at
Washington are about scared to death
over the new county scheme.

Some person says that maybe Wise
of Waynesburg will contest the elec-
tion of Col. Crago to Congress. The
statement has the semblance of a
bluff.

Pittsburg is desirous of having an
airship company. It might be only
an attempt to get away from the
dingy, smoky atmosphere.

The American people are getting
ready for more smoke down around
Washington, D. C. Congress is just
preparing to get in its best licks.

Whatever else happens Senator G.
T. Oliver of the Pittsburg Gazette
Times stays at the bottom of the list
of persons for whom the Pittsburg
Dispatch is conducting a voting con-
test.

On December 5, 1890, Charleroi, then
just about nine months old, had three
hundred buildings. It was even at
that time the "Magic City."

FORMER CHARLEROI TEACHER TO PAINT TENER'S PORTRAIT

Mrs. Jessie U. Fonner of Pittsburg,
a former teacher in the Charleroi
schools—who has done considerable
miniature painting of well known
people, is now engaged on a miniature
of John K. Tener, Governor-elect of
Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fonner has
gained considerable of a reputation
by the quality of her paintings and
this morning her portrait was pub-
lished on the society page of the
Pittsburg Gazette Times as "The
Woman Who Will Paint a Governor."

MESSAGE RECEIVED

(Continued from First Page.)
He urges that the tariff board be
made permanent and that all future
revisions be made schedule by sched-
ule. He vigorously opposes another
general revision.

There must be no more "pork
barre" methods in river and harbor
and public building bills. The latter
should be based upon the report of a
commission of experts.

It is proposed that second-class
mail rates shall be readjusted so as
to charge magazines a much higher
rate on their advertising sections.

Regarding the courts the President
declares the crying need of the United
States is cheapening the cost of liti-
gation by simplifying judicial pro-
cedure and expediting final judg-
ment. The Supreme Court should be
relieved from unnecessary appeals.

Postal savings banks will be estab-
lished in a number of cities January
1. A parcels post on rural delivery
route is recommended.

Two new battleships and several
auxiliary vessels are urged for the
navy.

The President recommends that
coal, phosphate and oil lands and
water power sites be disposed of in
the future by leasing.

Recommendations for anti-trust
and Federal incorporation laws are
renewed.

The Panama canal should be all
means be fortified. An appropri-
ation of \$19,000,000 is recommended for
this purpose.

CHARLEROI TEAM BEATS CALIFORNIA

The Charleroi Crescents basketball
team won a hotly contested game on
the California floor last night with a
strong California team. The lineup:
Crescents—4 J. F. California—1
Jameson F. Baker
Berryman F. Huseman
Nutt C. Edwards
Stahlman F. Glunt
Middleton G. Drum
Field goal—Nutt. Fouls—Nutt 2.
Edwards. Referee—Davis.

FAYETTE CITY NOT ACTIVE THIS WINTER

Fayette City Y. M. C. A. will not
be an active organization this winter,
at least so far as athletics are con-
cerned. The building has been turned
over to the Pittsburg Bible Institute
for a number of months, and religious
services will be held every Friday
night, in charge of Evangelist Howard
McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Fridgun,
who are at the head of the Pittsburg
Institute, will speak in the building
every Friday night.

John M. Patterson, treasurer of the
Democratic county committee, has
filed a statement of the receipts, dis-
bursements etc. during the recent
campaign. The committee started
out with a balance of \$286.48. Con-
tributions were made as follows:
Henry H. Wilson, \$50; Leroy Alexan-
der, \$1, and Clutter and Hastings \$3,
making a total of \$340.48. The com-
mittee still has a balance of \$74.02 in
the treasury. The expenses totaled
\$266.46.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this
paper is that you and your
family become attached to it. The paper becomes a
member of the family and
its coming each week will
be as welcome as the ar-
rival of anyone that's dear.
It will keep you informed on
the doings of the community and
the bargains of the merchants
regularly advertised will enable
you to save many times the cost
of the subscription.

After Grippe or any Sickness

Vinol Creates Strength
HERE IS PROOF

"After a long attack of Grippe,
Mrs. Vaught seemed unable to re-
cover her strength. She was very
weak and had no appetite. VI-
NOL rapidly improved her condi-
tion and restored her to health. I
sincerely recommend its use during
convalescence or any run down
condition."

JUDGE C. N. VAUGHT,
Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Adelaide Gamm, of Water-
town, Wis., writes, "After a severe
attack of the Grippe, my system
was in a very weakened, nervous,
run-down condition. I took VI-
NOL with the best of results,
and it made me feel better and
stronger than I have been for years."

We have never sold in our store
a more valuable health restorer for
weak and run down persons than
VINOL, and we ask such people in
this vicinity to try VINOL with
the understanding that their money
will be returned if it does not do
all we claim for it.

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ATTRACTION SAID TO BE GOOD ONE

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and Rouleure and their merry com-
pany in "Princess Iris," which comes
to the Coyle Theatre Friday, Decem-
ber 9. Every detail of stage and
scenic investiture, electrical and color
effect, costuming, beauty and all items
that go to make up a perfect and
exquisite entirety are in the hands of
skilled, high salaried artists and at-
tendants who are used to catering to
the most exacting audiences in the
world. The performance is entirely
new this season and many surprises
are in store for the patrons who
attend.

Shot at Shakespeare.
"Shakespeare was a smart man,"
said St. Simlin, "but there was times
when he didn't hit it right."
"For instance?"
"That remark about 'rather bear the
ills we have than fly to others that we
know not of.' If that was the case
there wouldn't be no hoss trades."—
Washington Star.

Accomplished.
First Passenger—That is Conductor
Punchen. He is one of the most ex-
perienced men on the road. Second
Passenger—I knew it before you told
me. First Passenger—How so? Second
Passenger—Because he slams the
door at the precise instant that he
calls the station's name.—Judge.

A Dilemma.
Fishman has some one knocks at his
door—himself. If I don't answer it's
some one who wants a job, and if I do
answer the I'll get after the rent."—Lon-
don Punch.

For the Serious Moment.
"I hear he refused to take chloroform
when he was operated on."
"Yes; he said he'd rather take it
when he paid his bill."

A Precaution.
See—They're weighing the anchor.
She—I don't blame them. The trades
people aren't to be trusted nowadays.
—Century Magazine.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and
Some Charleroi People Know
How to Save it

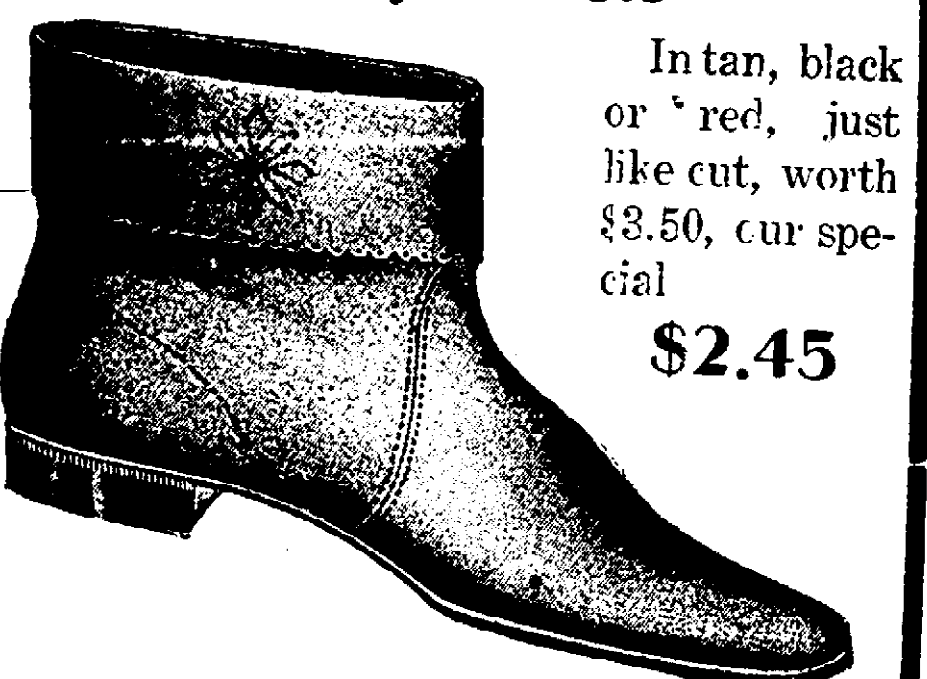
Many Charleroi people take their
lives in their hands by neglecting the
kidneys when they know these organs
need help. Sick kidneys are respon-
sible for a vast amount of suffering
and ill health, but there is no need to
suffer nor to remain in danger when
all diseases and aches and pains due
to weak kidneys can be quickly and
permanently cured by the use of
Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a
Charleroi citizen's recommendation.
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nue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "My kidneys
were sluggish and caused my back
to become very lame. I did not sleep
well and I was annoyed by a distress-
ing kidney weakness. Finally I
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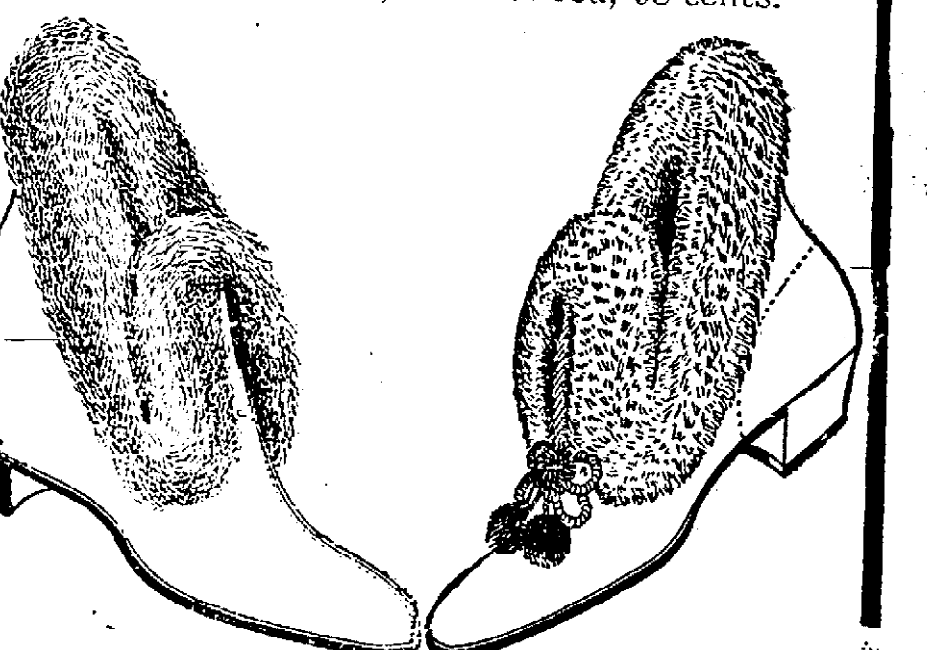
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or red, just
like cut, worth
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cial

\$2.45

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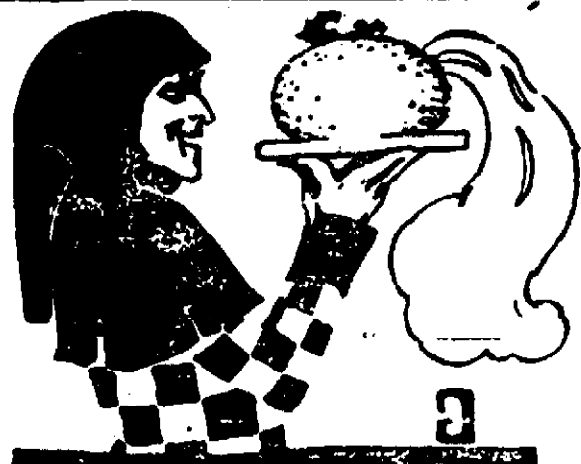
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Mistress of Shenstone
By Florence Barclay
Master of the Vineyard
By Myrtle Reed
Max K. Thurston
Simon Sisson the Jester
The Rosary
OTHERS

Gift Books

A Dream of Fair Women - \$1
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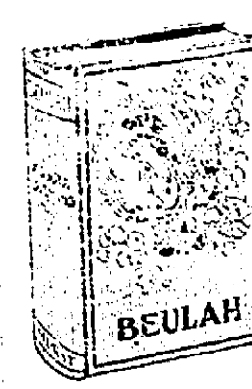


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What They Ate.

Tobias Smollett wrote his "Humphrey Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his life, giving therein a spirited account of the society and customs then prevailing in London town. He exposed the iniquities practiced by the purveyors of provisions at that time. Oysters were "bleated" and "bleated" then as now; veal was whitened by repeated bleedings of the live animal; greens were boiled with brass half pence to improve the color; the wine in common use was a "pernicious sophistication, balderdash with cider, corn spirit and the juice of sloes," and other revelations not suited to repetition in this polite age indicated that almost every article of diet was profitably "treated" before it reached the ultimate consumer. That "bleached" flour is no new commodity was also shown, while Smollett's added comment furnishes excellent food for reflection: "The bread I eat in London is a deleterious paste, mixed up with chalk, alum and bone ashes, insipid to the taste and destructive to the constitution. The good people are not ignorant of this adulteration, but they prefer it to wholesome bread because it is whiter than the meal of corn."—Washington Post.

Fires and Insurance.

The agent of a well known insurance company stood on the fringe of the crowd watching the firemen retiring from the scene of a small blaze in an uptown flathouse. "I'll do business tomorrow morning," said he grimly, "and most of it will be with women who have 'forgotten' their insurance has run out. There's nothing like a blaze on the block to set thoughts in the direction of insurance. Last week a woman was waiting for me when I opened my office. Her husband had given her money to take out insurance weeks before, and she had spent it for a new hat. The night before a fire had broken out on the second flat above theirs, and, believe me, that woman must have suffered tortures until the fate of the house was settled. She paid the premium in small change, which I believe she took from a child's bank, rather than confess her neglect to her husband."—New York World.

The Poor.

We all love the poor. It would be entirely unnecessary, if not positively caustic, to say that we hate the poor. But there are two kinds of poor—the individual poor and the collective poor. It is not the individual poor that we love; it is the collective poor. It is not the poor that we know and see, but the poor that we do not know and have neither time nor inclination to look at. We are afraid if we see them we shall cease to love them. We never say, "God bless the leeman, or the coal heaver, or the motorman." For them we find our exonerations for not contributing to our comfort just so and so on.

It is with great fervor, however, that we can say, "God bless the poor," because the poor do not interfere with our comfort to the slightest degree.—Life.

One on the Judge.

The lawyer for the prosecution had finished his closing argument, and the judge, a pompous and long winded individual, was charging the jury. He was in the midst of an unusually long and tedious address when he suddenly noticed that one of the jurymen had fallen fast asleep. The indignation of his honor was boundless. Rapping sharply on his desk, he awakened the slumberer, who seemed not at all abashed at being thus caught napping. After glaring at him angrily for a few moments the magistrate in his most sarcastic tone said: "So that's the way you attend to your duty, is it? You're a fine specimen to have on a jury. Do you think your opinion will be of any value when I send you out to determine the fate of this prisoner?" "Yes, sir," said the jurymen quietly: "I think so." "Oh, you do, do you?" shouted the exasperated judge. "Pray tell me, sir, how long you have been sleeping?" "I don't know, your honor," was the reply. "How long have you been talking?"—New York Herald.

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Fielding at Lisbon.

Lisbon contains the grave of Henry Fielding. It was on Oct. 4, 1754, that Fielding died in the Portuguese capital, and it was in 1830 that his tomb was erected in the English cemetery. And Fielding didn't like Lisbon. "As the houses, convents, churches, etc., are large," he wrote, "and all built with white stone, they look beautiful at a distance, but as you approach nearer and find them to want every kind of ornament all idea of beauty vanishes at once." At that time a voyage to Lisbon was an undertaking not lightly to be contemplated. It took Fielding exactly fifty days of foul weather.—St. James' Gazette.

"Do as Rome Does."

The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

Her Only Want.

"I have difficulty in satisfying my wife. She has a thousand wants." "I have difficulty in satisfying mine, and she has only one want." "What is it?" "Money."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.

Mother—Aren't you going to wash up them tea things, Marianne, before you go out? Daughter—No, I ain't. I'm late enough for "mother's" help class as it is.—London Opinion.

Modernity.

"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt." "If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

His Biggest Mistake.

"What was the biggest mistake you ever made?" "Thinking I was too fey to make a big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow.—Hawthorne.

One Better.

First Suburbanite—We've got a baby grand in our house. Second Ditto—We can go you one better. We've got a grand baby in ours.—Baltimore American.

Promoted.

"They're beginning to put on airs." "Is that so?" "Yes; their washwoman is now a landress."—Detroit Free Press.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

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Assortments are at their best now—you can see most and shop quickest, and at the same time confer a kindness on us.

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Don't fail to see our house balls from 25c to \$1.50. A fine showing of Holiday Stationery and Postal Albums from 10c to \$4.00.

Don't fail to visit us before making your selection elsewhere. Come and see our crying babies and unbreakable dolls.

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Cut Price Clothing Sale

We need room and we need money—Christmas with its awful rush will soon be here—this is an unusual time to offer reductions—but here they go. Interesting indeed to every clothing buyer. These are not goods bought for the purpose but every suit in the house goes at a reduction—and they are all new, clean, stylish—it's a big saving to every man or boy who buys a suit here this week—don't put off but come at once—we are already showing a complete line of Holiday Goods in all departments.

BERRYMAN'S

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Use Charleroi Telephone Co's. lines to Bentleyville—direct line—prompt. 96c0dtf

H. E. Burns and W. E. Shelley of Connellsville were visitors with friends in Charleroi last night.

D. R. Hormell is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

The direct "air line" telephone line to Washington is giving fine service. 96c0dtf

Arch Hormell of Ashtabula, Ohio, was a visitor in Charleroi last night with relatives bringing his little daughter Esther here to spend some time.

Miss Nelle Scott who was elected to a position in the Charleroi schools last summer, and who took ill of typhoid fever a week before the term began, was taken to a Pittsburg hospital last evening. Miss Scott has been very seriously ill.

A marriage license has been granted to Miss Caroline M. Youngman of Charleroi and William Wade of New York city. The wedding will take place tonight at St. Mary's Episcopal church and Rev. L. W. Shey will perform the ceremony.

A surprise was tendered O. Workman at his home last evening. About 22 of his friends were present. Music and games formed part of the features of the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Lover

Wm. Allmon is attending jury at Washington.

Lewis Carson lost a horse by death on Friday.

Dr. A. P. Davis of Allegheny, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning, December 11.

Hiram Stillwell is ill.

Endley Cupp had a horse to die suddenly on Saturday.

Mildred, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes, was terribly burned Friday evening. She and her brother were playing with a pit lamp and in some way her clothing caught on fire. She is suffering greatly and her recovery is doubtful.

John Fox is ill, being a sufferer of rheumatism.

Clinton and Etta Scott spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allmon.

John Hannon of Deerfield, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives here returned home today.

James Reed is ill.

A large crowd attended the box social at Crow's school house Friday evening.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply Mrs. Annuth, 406 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 10112

LOST—Small black purse. Reward if article is returned to Fau's store. 10112

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 105 Mail office. 10013

WANTED—Lady or gentlemen canvassers. Guarantee salary \$1.50 a day. Easy work, quick seller at every house. Send 25 cents in stamps for sample and plan. Begin work quick and reap the harvest. Electric Manufacturing company, Harrisburg, Pa. 10016

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply H. Debye, 526 Washington avenue. 10013p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply, H. Porter, 634 Fallowfield avenue. 98tf

FOR RENT—Farm suitable for a dairy, well watered, centrally situated between Charleroi and Monongahela, two miles from Donora and adjoining Eldora. Inquire of Mrs. Eliza Grant, 461 Main street, Monongahela. 98tf

WANTED—Roomers, with or without board. Inquire 123 Mail office. 98tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. A quiet surrounding, not far from postoffice. Inquire at 121 Mail office. 94tf

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Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at \$2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at \$2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 23c Coffee, which they ship for \$3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 23c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for \$8.60, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at \$3.00, or a saving of 60c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japanese Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

Snaps in Men's Sweater Coats
A dresser finished up his all season's supply of sweaters and sold us all his samples of Men's Sweater Coats at a big discount. We have put them on sale at less than wholesale prices. Only about fifty in the lot, no two alike. A hint for a splendid Christmas gift at prices from 39 cents to \$2.25. Why pay more? Kirk and Clark 10112

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North Charleroi

Mrs. Clara Zimmerman went to Donora last evening for a visit and is today visiting the Donora schools.

The government yards have sent a lock flat to Lock No. 2 and have sent a flat to the Ohio river to be used in the raising of needles from dams.

Miss Alice Shanks is ill of appendicitis and will undergo an operation at a Pittsburg hospital.

A. C. Neil was a business visitor from Monessen Tuesday and went to California.

Miss Lulu Buffle spent Sunday in California with friends.

Miss Hazel Watson who has been ill of typhoid fever, is slightly improved.

A barg is being loaded with wire, nails, fencing and other products of the Pittsburg Steel company, at the dock opposite Lock No. 4 for shipment shortly by river.



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Planning for Institute Hanging is Sentence Architect Shows Plans

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOL DISTRICT ABOUT READY FOR ISSUE OF BONDS

LOCAL TEACHERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY INSTITUTE

Preliminary Plans For Eight - Room School Building Presented to School Board.

SOLICITOR AT MEETING

Attorney G. P. Baker Makes Report of Progress Being Made to Secure Necessary Money.

North Charleroi will soon be ready for the issuing of \$22,000 of bonds to get money with which to erect a proposed new school building for which preliminary plans were offered by Architect C. L. Whittaker to the school board last night. The meeting of the board was attended by Attorney G. P. Baker for the school district, who is making arrangements to issue the bonds. All that is necessary now before bids can be advertised for is to file a financial statement with the court.

At the meeting last night President J. A. Springer was in the chair and Secretary Bowman R. Hora was in his place. Other directors present were P. E. Krahmer, C. A. Metz, John Hogan and I. N. Kibler. Solicitor Baker made a report stating that matters were progressing satisfactorily in arranging for the bond issue. The coupon style of bond will be used.

Architect Whittaker presented a sketch of the proposed building, drafted after the models of the Homerville and Camden schools in Allegheny county. According to the plans presented last night there will be eight rooms and a principal's room. Up to date equipments and fixtures will be features. The heating question was discussed but not acted upon. Two systems are being considered, the gravity system and the mechanical. Investigation of both will be made by a committee from the board.

TROLLEY LINE FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY TO WEST VIRGINIA

Information comes from Washington that the Pittsburgh Railways company has begun work on what is known as the Gordon Valley extension, which will eventually result in a trolley service between the county seat and Wheeling. This line when completed will permit trolley service between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, through Washington county, and open up a large section of country, which now depends upon the train service of the B. and O.

When you talk to Washington, use the Charleroi Telephone company service. They have a direct air line.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Albright of McKean avenue, a daughter.

MANY BUILDINGS IN FEW MONTHS

Charleroi Became "The Magic City" Early in Its History.

HISTORICAL DATA GIVEN

The Connellsville Courier in recounting incidents of 10 and 20 years ago, taking the information from its files, makes the interesting statement that on Friday December 5, 1890, about nine months after Charleroi was started, it contained 300 buildings. At that time as well as at the present day the town was known as the "Magic City." Charleroi was a barren slope until March in 1890, and was entirely unknown, except as a productive farm. The first week of March the first lot sale was conducted, and a few days afterward buildings began to spring up, until within the nine months, as the Courier states there were 300 buildings.

DEATH IS SENTENCE IMPOSED

Man Well Known Here Declared Guilty of Murder.

ESCAPED BEAVER JAIL

Charles Hickman who recently made a sensational escape from the Beaver county jail and later was captured at Monongahela, has been sentenced to be hanged by Judge Richard S. Holt for the murder of his wife, Mollie B. Hickman, on February 14, 1910, at Beaver Falls. Hickman listened to his sentence without emotion, which was given Monday.

Hickman shot and killed his wife as she left a street car. The couple had separated and Hickman was told that his wife was about to obtain a divorce and marry again. Hickman ascertained that his wife was at New Brighton on the afternoon of February 14, and when she returned from New Brighton on a street car in the evening, he was waiting for her.

After Hickman was convicted of murder in the first degree last June he was committed to jail. At 2 o'clock on last October he escaped from jail. He wandered about Beaver county and was captured near Monongahela, where he formerly resided, on October 11, by J. B. Williams. Williams was awarded \$1,000 for the capture.

Hickman who was a tinner was well known in Charleroi where he was employed for some time with various firms.

WORK ON LOCK WILL NOT START SOON IF MONEY IS SECURED

Improvements Will be Held Back Until Next Fall Even if Full Appropriation Should Carry.

Even should the Rivers and Harbors bill containing an appropriation for improvements at Lock No. 4, be passed by this session of Congress, work would not begin until next fall at the earliest on the proposed improvements. The sought for appropriation for the local lock is \$527,000, it being proposed to utilize this sum in rebuilding the old outside lock, make repairs on the dam and on the new lock and thus increase the facilities for quicker handling of trade.

There is a possibility that the outside lock be built with money from the emergency fund, however, as Lock No. 1 was, but this would hardly be considered a probability. Lock No. 1 cost approximately \$600,000. Rivermen and lockmen are hopeful that the appropriation will contain sufficient for the Lock 4 work, thoroughly realizing the need of improvements.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXEMPLIFY TWO DEGREES

Local Council Holds Interesting Session and Officers are Elected for the Ensuing Year.

Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, held their annual election of officers last night and exemplified the first and second degrees. P. J. Kane of Pittsburgh was present, representing the grand deputy and supervised the degree work. A banquet and social session was held at the close of the business session.

Officers elected were: Grand knight, D. A. Oates; deputy grand knight, P. Lee; chancellor, Cornelius Buchanan; chaplain, Rev. W. D. Fries; warden, G. G. Peppene; financial secretary, Joseph Schoener; recording secretary, Frank Buchanan; treasurer, George Bailey; advocate, T. P. Sloan; inside guard, P. Moore; outside guard, J. Mossioux; trustees, John W. Carroll and William Randon. Delegates to the State convention, D. A. Oates and J. P. Kegan.

MESSAGE RECEIVED

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Mr. Taft recommends strongly some form of ship subsidy to increase American shipping, especially to South America.

ANOTHER LAW MADE

Latest Version is That There is to be no Coasting.

Because of complaints and counter complaints among residents, Burgess Risbeck and the borough authorities have decided to stop coasting on the streets entirely. This morning Chief of Police C. W. Albright called upon the principals of the various schools on the telephone and pupils in all the rooms of school were notified of the order and of the consequences which would follow any violation. No ashes will be hauled on Fifth street as was originally intended, but the police will see that there is no coasting whatever.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION

Steamboatmen's Strike Still Continued Along Monongahela.

THE COMPANIES AFFECTED

Steamboatmen of boats plying the Monongahela River are still on strike, and boats are still being manned by foreigners and inexperienced men. Apparently there are no prospects of immediate settlement, and navigation is hindered somewhat. There are eight companies which the strike effect, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, Jones and Laughlin, Diamond Coal company, People's Coal company, United Coal company, Budd Coal company, the Iron City Sand company, and the Rodgers Sand company.

RECORDS BROKEN IN 1910

Weather Man Amuses Himself With All Kinds of Weather.

HOTTEST AND COLDEST

February 7 was the coldest day of 1910 thus far, according to a statement of R. A. Roberts of the government yards at Lock No. 4. On that day the official temperature as taken at the lock was 1 degree below zero. The biggest snow was on February 12, when there was a fall 11 of inches. The hottest day in the year was August 18, when there was a temperature of 94 degrees, taken early in the morning.

The average temperatures of all the months of this year excepting December are as follows: January 20 degrees; February 23; March 35; April 45; May 51; June 58; July 65; August 61; September 59; October 48; November 34. These figures were all taken from daily temperatures recorded at 7 o'clock each morning. December 1909 had an average temperature of 23 degrees. One unique feature of the report was that on January 20 the mercury hovered at 52 degrees above zero.

In 1909 the hottest day was July 25, when there was an early morning temperature of 93 degrees. The last seven months temperatures averaged were as follows: June 64 degrees; July 63 degrees; August 68 degrees; September 54 degrees; October 42; November 41; December 23 degrees.

Sam Endress and Ed. W. Hastings are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Charleroi Schools Will Close December 16 for Usual Two Weeks Holiday Vacation.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Report of Superintendent Pentz for Month Shows Good Increase in Number of Pupils Enrolled.

Teachers of the Charleroi schools are expected to attend the county institute at Washington this year as usual according to action taken by the school board last night. Charleroi is not within the county jurisdiction, but it remains for the directors of the school to choose the institute which teachers will attend. The county institute will begin December 19, and school will be dismissed for the two weeks' holiday vacation on December 16.

President J. M. Hill was in the chair, and directors present were: Ira L. Nickerson, Charles Wallgren and D. H. Glont, Dr. T. M. Faddis and G. B. Nealon were unable to attend the meeting.

The report of Superintendent of Schools James G. Pentz was read, showing enrollment for the term to be 1,566, 1,872 in the grades and 84 in high school. This is a gain of 117 over the total enrollment for the third month last year. The per cent of attendance for the month is 97, both in the grades and high school, and for the term is 97 in the grades and 98 in high school. The total non-resident pupils in attendance is 563. During the month 35 pupils were absent from school on account of contagious diseases. There were 194 pupils who remained in school after the regular hours to receive help. Gas, hundred and forty-seven visits were made by patrons. The truancy officer's report showed that 225 cases had been investigated only one of which was truancy. Attention is called to the fact in Supt. Pentz's report that there has been a substantial gain in the number of pupils who have made an average of 90 per cent or above in all studies.

One bill was paid, that for a new desk, which has been supplied for the Sixth grade of the Fifth street building. The educational committee was instructed to look after supplies needed.

Election

The regular annual meeting of Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., for the election of directors, or any other business that may come before them, will be held at its banking hours on Thursday, January 6, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Cashier.

New Advertising Man

W. C. Ackison is at present employed as advertising manager of the Mail Publishing company. He takes the place of E. R. Abell, who has retired from the position.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Lady Maccabees Election

Thursday, December 8, is the regular meeting night of the Lady Maccabees. All members are requested to be present for election of officers. A large class will be obligated.

Dancing School

Tuesday night Prof. Oachman will teach the Skibo, the latest New York dance. Class 7:30 Social dance 9 to 12:30.



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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Dec. 7 in American History.

1493—Columbus founded Hispaniola, the first Spanish settlement in the new world.
1892—John Strong Newbury, noted geologist and sanitary expert, died; born 1822.
1907—J. H. Stoddard, called the "Dean of the American stage," died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:58; moon sets 9:41 p. m.; 5 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's four principal satellites seen east of the planet, maximum of the Geminiid meteors lasting still several days.

Stop Agitating

"Perhaps the most sensible recommendation in all of President Taft's message is his declaration that it is time to stop legislating with reference to corporations, and to make an effort to vigorously enforce the laws covering that subject.

When he states that the activities of the government in addition to the enforcement of the laws should be directed toward economy of administration, extending foreign trade, the building up of home industry, and the strengthening of confidence of capital in domestic investment, he sounds the keynote of a rational economic policy that will alone advance the prosperity and well being of the people.

There has been too much of a "trust-busting" spirit displayed on the part of the public. The disposition to put the trusts out of business instead of making them play fair, has resulted in a conservation of capital and checked investment and development. This is a most harmful policy, and it brings hardship and suffering on the working people instead of injuring the trusts themselves. With capital will not invest in industries when there is a hostile spirit against big industrial operations, and this money is usually employed in speculative enterprises instead, which still further demoralizes the finances of the country. While the big trusts have developed many evils in their train, they have accomplished infinitely more good; otherwise they could not exist.

What is desirable now is to make the trusts play fair and obey the laws. It is not desirable to put them out of business. When any of the big trusts suspend operations wide sufficing and bread lines follow. Big industrial operations can only be accomplished by big combinations of capital, and all that the public can do is for these combinations to be fair and just. So long as hostile agitation is kept up against the big concerns, the general prosperity of the country and the working people will continue to fare badly.

Safeguarding the Public

The action of council in protecting the public's interests in the negotiations with the Macbeth-Evans Glass company for the vacation of Eighth

street is to be commended. The company wants to purchase Eighth street for an extension of their chimney and lamp glass factory, and the borough council offers to sell at a fair price provided the company will give an option on a street site to the river on the lower side of its property.

Where council is acting wisely in insisting that the approach to the river must not be cut off. At this particular time Eighth street is of no particular use, as it ends at the river where there is no bridge, ferry or wharf. There are future contingencies to be considered, however, and the time may come when council may build the much talked of wharf. In view of prospective developments of inland waterways, it is believed that the time will come when the river traffic will be greatly extended. With only one other street in the town extending to the river, council would be recreant in its duty to close the avenue of what promise to be a big industrial factor in the future.

Effort That Wins

Washington, our enterprising county seat, whose citizens are boasting their town scientifically, systematically and energetically, has a new trolley connection in prospect which will in all likelihood develop. This is an extension along the Gordon valley, connecting with a line running into Wheeling. Such a line will open up a rich rural section to Washington besides giving trolley connection between the county seat and the metropolis of West Virginia.

While this will give a through trolley route from CharleROI to Wheeling, it will not benefit us in any way of trade as the distance is too great. Those who may desire to make an excursion into West Virginia will probably be the ones looking for investments or business opportunities, so that this connection would detract rather than add to CharleROI's standing. What we want is trolley connections with nearby points. The Wheeling connection, however, will be of inestimable benefit to the county seat.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

But just think what a blessing this snow is. How it will raise the river if it thaws suddenly. Winter doesn't have to even officially arrive for a record breaking snow.

Missionaries report that most Alaskan Indians are rich. But just wait until the white man gets a good start.

Among the many suggestions for Christmas shoppers to use in avoiding pickpockets are to set a trap in your pocket; fasten your purse to your arm with a rubber hose; stuff your pocketbook with paper; wear your money in your hair instead of a rat; or connect your purse with an electric signal light, or even wear a mask on the back of your head with a phonograph attachment.

Some fellow may remark "that cotton is king." But he said it when J. Pierpont Morgan wasn't looking.

People are much interested in CharleROI's filtration plant. People can afford to be interested in CharleROI.

The Observer and Reporter at Washington are about scared to death over the new county scheme.

Some person says that maybe Wise of Waynesburg will contest the election of Col. Crago to Congress. The statement has the semblance of a bluff.

Pittsburg is desirous of having an airship company. It might be only an attempt to get away from the dingy, smoky atmosphere.

The American people are getting ready for more smoke down around Washington, D. C. Congress is just preparing to get in its best licks.

Whatever else happens Senator G. T. Oliver of the Pittsburg Gazette Times stays at the bottom of the list of persons for whom the Pittsburg Dispatch is conducting a voting contest.

On December 5, 1890, CharleROI, then just about nine months old, had three hundred buildings. It was even at that time the "Magic City."

FORMER CHARLEROI

TEACHER TO PAINT

TENER'S PORTRAIT

Mrs. Jessie D. Fonner of Pittsburg, a former teacher in the CharleROI schools—who has done considerable miniature painting of well known people, is now engaged on a miniature of John K. Tener, Governor-elect of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fonner has gained considerable of a reputation by the quality of her paintings and this morning her portrait was published on the society page of the Pittsburg Gazette Times as "The Woman Who Will Paint a Governor."

MESSAGE RECEIVED

(Continued from First Page.)
He urges that the tariff board be made permanent and that all future revisions be made schedule by schedule. He vigorously opposes another general revision.

There must be no more "pork barrel" methods in river and harbor and public building bills. The latter should be based upon the report of a commission of experts.

It is proposed that second-class mail rates shall be readjusted so as to charge magazines a much higher rate on their advertising sections.

Regarding the courts the President declares the crying need of the United States is cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment. The Supreme Court should be relieved from unnecessary appeals.

Postal savings banks will be established in a number of cities January 1. A parcels post on rural delivery routes is recommended.

Two new battleships and several auxiliary vessels are urged for the navy.

The President recommends that coal, phosphate and oil lands and water power sites be disposed of in the future by leasing.

Recommendations for anti-trust and Federal incorporation laws are renewed.

The Panama canal should be all means be fortified. An appropriation of \$19,000,000 is recommended for this purpose.

CHARLEROI TEAM

BEATS CALIFORNIA

The CharleROI Crescents basketball team won a hotly contested game on the California floor last night with a strong California team. The lineup: Crescents—4 F. California—1 Jameson F. Baker Berryman F. Huseman Nutt C. Edwards Stahlman F. Glunt Middleton G. Drum Field goal—Nutt. Points—Nutt 2. Edwards 3. Referee—Davis.

FAYETTE CITY NOT

ACTIVE THIS WINTER

Fayette City Y. M. C. A. will not be an active organization this winter, at least so far as athletics are concerned. The building has been turned over to the Pittsburg Bible Institute for a number of months and religious services will be held every Friday night, in charge of Evangelist Howard McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. Pridgoun, who are at the head of the Pittsburg Institute, will speak in the building every Friday night.

John M. Patterson, treasurer of the Democratic county committee, has filed a statement of the receipts, disbursements etc. during the recent campaign. The committee started out with a balance of \$286.48. Contributions were made as follows: Henry H. Wilson, \$50; Leroy Alexander, \$1, and Clutter and Hastings \$3, making a total of \$340.48. The committee still has a balance of \$74.02 in the treasury. The expenses totaled \$266.46.

The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

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ATTRACTION SAID

TO BE GOOD ONE

There's not a dull moment in the brilliant performance given by Mildred and Roudiere and their merry company in "Princess Iris," which comes to the Coyle Theatre Friday, December 9. Every detail of stage and scenic investiture, electrical and color effect, costuming, beauty and all items that go to make up a perfect and exquisite entirety are in the hands of skilled, high salaried artists and attendants who are used to catering to the most exacting audiences in the world. The performance is entirely new this season and many surprises are in store for the patrons who attend.

Shot at Shakespeare.
"Shakespeare was a smart man," said St. Simlin, "but there was times when he didn't hit it right."
"For instance?"
"That remark about 'rather bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.' If that was the case there wouldn't be no boss trades."—Washington Star.

Accomplished.

First Passenger—That is Conductor Thurman. He is one of the most experienced men on the road. Second Passenger—I knew it before you told me. First Passenger—How so? Second Passenger—Because he slams the door at the precise instant that he calls the station's name—Judge.

A Dilemma.
Fishman has some one knocks at his door. "Come in," he says. "I don't know if I can give you a job, but if I do it's the best I can do after the riot."—London Post.

For the Serious Moment.
"I have refused to take chloroform when I was operated on."
"Yes," he said, "but rather take it when he paid his bill."

A Precaution.

Re—They're weighing the anchor. She—I don't blame them. The trades people aren't to be trusted nowadays. Country Magazine.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

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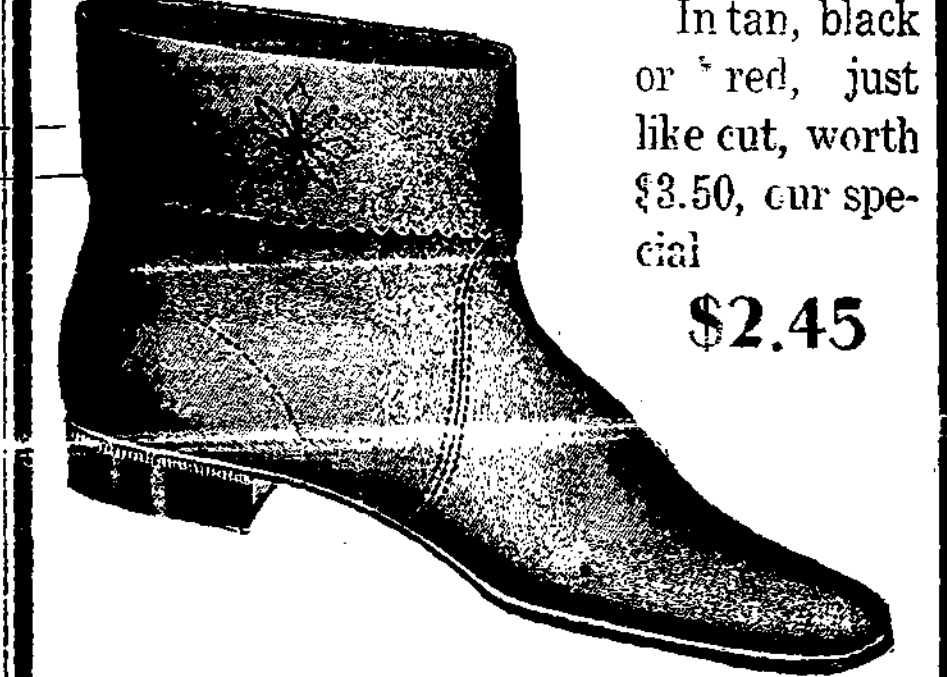
Many CharleROI people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a CharleROI citizen's recommendation. Henry Debay, 526 Washington avenue, CharleROI, Pa., says: "My kidneys were sluggish and caused my back to become very lame. I did not sleep well and I was annoyed by a distressing kidney weakness. Finally I was led to use Doan's Kidney Pills and it was not long before I improved. Another member of my family has taken this preparation and has been greatly benefited. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly a good kidney remedy."

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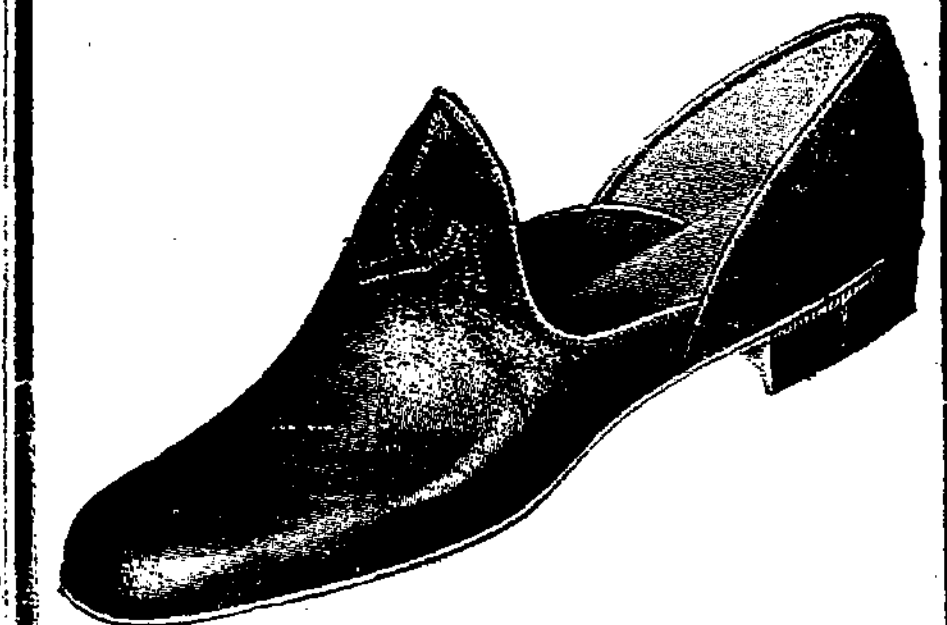
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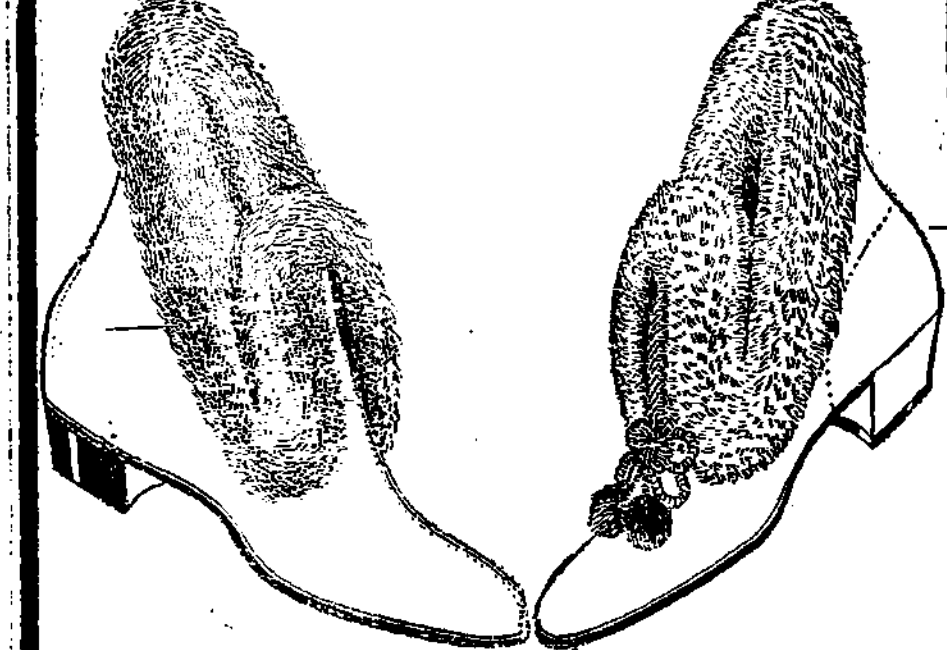


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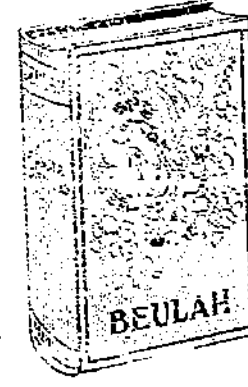
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What They Ate.
Tobias Smollett wrote his "Humphrey Clinker" in 1771, the last year of his life, giving therein a spirited account of the society and customs then prevailing in London town. He exposed the iniquities practiced by the purveyors of provisions at that time. Oysters were "battered" and "steamed" then as now; veal was whitened by repeated bleedings of the live animal; greens were boiled with brass half pence to improve the color; the wine in common use was a "pernicious sophistication, balderdash with cider, corn spirit and the juice of sloes," and other revelations not suited to repetition in this polite age indicated that at almost every article of diet was profitably "treated" before it reached the ultimate consumer. That "bleached" flour is no new commodity was also shown, while Smollett's added comment furnishes excellent food for reflection:
"The bread I eat in London is a deleterious paste, mixed up with chalk, alum and bone ashes, insipid to the taste and destructive to the constitution. The good people are not ignorant of this adulteration, but they prefer it to wholesome bread because it is whiter than the meal of corn."—Washington Post.

Fires and Insurance.
The agent of a well known insurance company stood on the fringe of the crowd watching the firemen retiring from the scene of a small blaze in an uptown flathouse.
"I'll do business tomorrow morning," said he grimly, "and most of it will be with women who have forgotten their insurance has run out. There's nothing like a blaze on the block to set thoughts in the direction of insurance. Last week a woman was waiting for me when I opened my office. Her husband had given her money to take out insurance weeks before, and she had spent it for a new hat. The night before a fire had broken out on the second flat above theirs, and, believe me, that woman must have suffered tortures until the fate of the house was settled. She paid the premium in small change, which I believe she took from a child's bank, rather than confess her neglect to her husband."—New York World.

The Poor.
We all love the poor. It would be entirely unnecessary, if not positively callous, to say that we hate the poor. But there are two kinds of poor—the individual poor and the collective poor. It is not the individual poor that we love; it is the collective poor. It is not the poor that we know and see, but the poor that we do not know and have neither time nor inclination to look at. We are afraid if we see them we shall cease to love them. We never say, "God bless the iceman, or the coal bearer, or the motorman." For them we find our excretions for not contributing to our comfort just so and so and so.
It is with great fervor, however, that we can say, "God bless the poor," because the poor do not interfere with our comfort to the slightest degree.—Life.

One on the Judge.
The lawyer for the prosecution had finished his closing argument, and the judge, a pompous and long winded individual, was charging the jury.
He was in the midst of an unusually long and tedious address when he suddenly noticed that one of the jurymen had fallen fast asleep. The indignation of his honor was boundless. Rapping sharply on his desk, he awakened the slumberer, who seemed not at all abashed at being thus caught napping. After glaring at him angrily for a few moments the magistrate in his most sarcastic tone said:
"So that's the way you attend to your duty, is it? You're a fine specimen to have on a jury. Do you think your opinion will be of any value when I send you out to determine the fate of this prisoner?"
"Yes, sir," said the jurymen quietly.
"I think so."
"Oh, you do, do you?" shouted the exasperated judge. "Pray tell me, sir, how long you have been sleeping?"
"I don't know, your honor," was the reply. "How long have you been talking?"—New York Herald.

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Fielding at Lisbon.
Lisbon contains the grave of Henry Fielding. It was on Oct. 4, 1754, that Fielding died in the Portuguese capital, and it was in 1830 that his tomb was erected in the English cemetery. And Fielding didn't like Lisbon. "The houses, convents, churches, etc., are large," he wrote, "and all built with white stone, they look beautiful at a distance, but as you approach nearer and find them to want every kind of ornament all idea of beauty vanishes at once." At that time a voyage to Lisbon was an undertaking not lightly to be contemplated. It took Fielding exactly fifty days of foul weather.—St. James' Gazette.

"Do as Rome Does."
The saying "Do as Rome does" originated with St. Ambrose in the fourth century. It arose from a diversity of the observance of Saturday. The Milanese made it a feast, the Romans a fast. St. Ambrose, being asked what should be done in such a case, replied: "In matters of little consequence it is better to be guided by the general usage. When I am at Milan I do not fast on Saturday, but when I am at Rome I do as they do in Rome."

Her Only Want.
"I have difficulty in satisfying my wife. She has a thousand wants."
"I have difficulty in satisfying mine, and she has only one want."
"What is it?"
"Money."—Baltimore American.

Consistency.
Mother—Aren't you goin' to wash up them tea things, Marianne, before you go out? Daughter—No, I ain't. I'm late enough for "mother's" help class as it is.—London Opinion.

Modernity.
"Some are so intensely modern that they prefer a Corot to a Rembrandt."
"If it's a better hill climber I don't blame 'em. Me for the French car every time."—London Punch.

His Biggest Mistake.
"What was the biggest mistake you ever made?"
"Thinking I was too fox to make a big mistake."—Cleveland Leader.

There is something more awful in happiness than in sorrow.—Hawthorne.

One Better.
First Suburbanite—We've got a baby grand in our house. Second Ditto—We can go you one better. We've got a grand baby in ours.—Baltimore American.

Promoted.
"They're beginning to put on airs."
"Is that so?"
"Yes; their washwoman is now a laundress."—Detroit Free Press.

Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.—Rousseau.

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Assortments are at their best now—you can see most and shop quickest, and at the same time confer a kindness on us.

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BERRYMAN'S

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Use Charleroi Telephone Co's. lines to Bensleyville—direct line—prompt. 96eddtf

H. E. Burns and W. E. Shelley of Connellsville were visitors with friends in Charleroi last night.

D. R. Hormell is a Pittsburg business visitor today.

The direct "air line" telephone line to Washington is giving fine service. 96eddtf

Arch Hormell of Ashtabula, Ohio, was a visitor in Charleroi last night with relatives bringing his little daughter Esther here to spend some time.

Miss Nella Scott who was elected to a position in the Charleroi schools last summer, and who took ill of typhoid fever a week before the term began, was taken to a Pittsburg hospital last evening. Miss Scott has been very seriously ill.

A marriage license has been granted to Miss Caroline M. Youngman of Charleroi and William Wade of New York city. The wedding will take place tonight at St. Mary's Episcopal church and Rev. L. W. Shey will perform the ceremony.

A surprise was tendered O. Workman at his home last evening. About 22 of his friends were present. Music and games formed part of the features of the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Lover

Wm. Allmon is attending jury at Washington.

Lewis Carson lost a horse by death on Friday.

Dr. A. P. Davis of Allegheny, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning, December 11.

Hiram Stillwell is ill.

Endsley Cupp had a horse to die suddenly on Saturday.

Mildred, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes, was terribly burned Friday evening. She and her brother were playing with a pit lamp and in some way her clothing caught on fire. She is suffering greatly and her recovery is doubtful.

John Fox is ill, being a sufferer of rheumatism.

Clinton and Etta Scott spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allan.

John Hansen of Deerfield, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives here returned home today.

Jan's Reed is ill.

A large crowd attended the box social at Crow's school house Friday evening.



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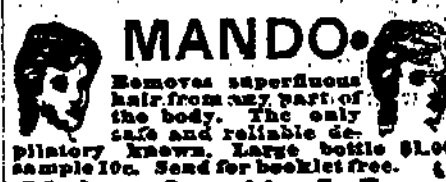
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The government yards have sent a lock flat to Lock No. 2 and have sent a flat to the Ohio river to be used in the raising of needles from dams.

Miss Alice Shanks is ill of appendicitis and will undergo an operation at a Pittsburg hospital.

A. C. Neil was a business visitor from Monessen Tuesday and went to California.

Miss Lulu Buffle spent Sunday in California with friends.

Miss Hazel Watson who has been ill of typhoid fever, is slightly improved.

A barge is being loaded with wire, nails, fencing and other products of the Pittsburg Steel company, at the dock opposite Lock No. 4 for shipment shortly by river.



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